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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Lebner Group Art Unit No.: 3731
Application No: 10/625,937 Examiner: Darwin P. EREZO
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For: : DEVICE FOR LACERATION OR INCISION CLOSURE

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2005 (Office Action),
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following
Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on pages 9.

Applicant is submitting a petition for a three-month extension and believes that no fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 500282.